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● This season will see Cardiff City Football Club reach its 80th birthday (our official date of formulation as a professional club was April 21st 1910), and at the start of 1989-90, the aim is to give ourselves a nice birthday present by hopefully returning to the higher divisions.

It will not, of course, be easy to do so — since the end of last season, six of our first-team squad have departed for various reasons, and once again it is a case of having to rebuild, as has been the situation over the past few seasons when we have had to recover from the lowest point in the Club's history — falling into Division Four.

The fascination of League Football is that one never knows what the future holds. Several Third Division Clubs have spent large sums during the summer, as will be seen in our 'Division 3 Newsdesk'. But there will be no guarantee of success. That is not to say that we wouldn't like to have spent substantially on a number of quality players — but we do not have those kind of resources. Nevertheless it is possible to build a successful side, as we did when climbing out of Division Four. We did well, in the circumstances, to retain our Third Division place last season, and now the aim is to progress . . . that is our immediate target over the next nine months.

BRAZILIAN VISIT . . .

● The appearance of Botafogo here last Saturday when we met a Brazilian team for the first time in our history, provided a fascinating glimpse of South American skills, and in view of the quality of their team, it was no disgrace to be beaten by

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them. Their pennant will provide an interesting addition to the souvenirs in our Board room from many different countries. Our visitors clearly enjoyed their visit, and one nice touch was to see two of their substitutes taking photographs of each other on the pitch during the interval.

THE NEWCOMERS . . .

● Our two permanent signings at the start of this week were Ray Daniel from Hull City and Chris Pike from Fulham — we wish them both a successful stay at Ninian Park. Ray did not play against us in last season's F.A. Cup tie against Hull, having been injured a week earlier, while locally born Chris is no stranger to us. He was once a supporter on the terraces, and he had a loan-spell with us in 1986-87. He's had his injury problems over the past couple of seasons but is looking forward to a new start. Of the players who have been with us on a trial basis during the pre-season period, Paul Maddy (ex-Hereford) who began his career with us, and Robbie Taylor (ex-Portsmouth, Newport and Weymouth) are still awaiting a decision about their future with us, while ex-Sheffield United player Paul Williams will not be staying.

TODAY'S OPPOSITION . . .

● We open the season against current Wembley winners with Bolton Wanderers having gained the Sherpa Van Trophy last May when they defeated

HERE NEXT . . .

- **PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (L.C.1, 1st Leg)**
Tuesday, 22nd August — Kick Off 7.45 p.m.
- **TORQUAY UNITED (S.W. Counties League)**
Wednesday, 30th August — Kick Off 2.00 p.m.

IAN BRIEFS

Torquay United. We've had some interesting games with them here over the past few seasons, having won promotion with them in 1988, and full details of their squad are included elsewhere in today's match programme.

NEW SKIPPER....

● Leading the team out this season will be former Welsh International Alan Curtis who wore the arm band against Botofago last week. This season will be Alan's seventeenth as a first-team player in a career with Swansea (twice), Leeds, Southampton, Stoke (loan) and ourselves.

GOLDEN DUCKS....

● If Ted Dexter and his colleagues on the England Cricket selection panel are looking for new talent, it's unlikely they'll cast an eye in our direction. During our pre-season training at Tidworth, we took on our army hosts and were beaten out of sight. There were golden ducks for Bobby Smith and Jimmy Gilligan, while Jimmy's bowling figures were none for plenty!

TODAY'S MASCOT....

● Ten year-old STEPHEN O'HARA of Splott, Cardiff, is our mascot this afternoon. Stephen is a pupil of Moorland Road School, Splott and plays football for the school team. He's also a keen swimmer, and his favourite City player is George Wood with whom he'll be having

his photo taken on the pitch. We hope Stephen enjoys his day with us.

DATE UNDECIDED....

● The date of our first away game of the season at Tranmere Rovers will be announced this afternoon. We and Tranmere originally wanted to play on the Friday night, but the League said that as the fixture was on the pools coupon, it had to be on the Saturday. Merseyside Police said they did not want the game clashing with the Everton/Southampton fixture for operational reasons and requested a 12.00p.m. start. Earlier this week, we were awaiting a final decision from the League.

FACING THE CAMERA....

● Our official 1989-90 Photocall is scheduled for Monday when various press and media photographers will be asking everyone to smile for the camera. The reason that the photocall is later than usual this year is because we have been waiting for our new first-team strip with our new sponsor's name.

RETIRING....

● Watching last Saturday's friendly game at Ninian Park was Phil Bater who has now definitely decided to retire completely from Football to concentrate on his landscape gardening business near Bristol. We wish Phil every success for the future.

LITTLEWOODS CUP

ROUND 1....

● Grand Stand Season Ticket holders should note that their seats will be reserved for the cup tie providing they present Voucher A at the turnstile together with the necessary admission charge.

Chairman TONY CLEMO writes....

● The future of Cardiff City Football Club has been the subject of speculation throughout the closing months of last season and for much of this summer following my announcement that the controlling interest in the club was for sale. There were several parties interested but nothing of any consequence resulted, and one bid was quite unacceptable. So I have remained in control, and the intention now is to bring in new directors - I am already talking to several people who have expressed an interest in joining the Board.



One person who could well be doing so, is the chairman of our new Club Sponsors - Bob Maughan of Havelat Leasing to whom we express our thanks for their support, and the firm's name will appear on our shirts for the next three seasons.

A great deal of attention has been paid to ground safety and maintenance during the summer, and we have made a major step forward in our Commercial activities with the appointment of Brian Rashbrook as our new

Commercial Manager. He was previously on the commercial staff of Crystal Palace, and brings plenty of experience to an important area of this Club.

The position of our manager Frank Burrows was the centre of much press and media speculation in the last few months. Naturally with the future of the Club uncertain at that time, Frank obviously wanted to see what the situation was before committing himself to any course of action. Now that things have settled down, Frank has made it clear that he is happy to stay at Ninian Park, and we are delighted that he is doing so. He has done well for us with the financial constraints that exist, he has had to see a number of his better players depart, some through freedom of contract, but his reputation for finding and developing talent, both from other clubs and through our youth policy, has paid off. We are gradually making progress, and we are solvent.

Our thanks to all our sponsors and advertisers for their financial backing this season, and to all our supporters - we shall be working hard to give you something to shout about this season.

TODAY'S COVER.... Roger Gibbins (top left) begins his first full season of his second spell with us. Jimmy Gilligan (bottom left) is looking for another ever-present season as top scorer. Alan Curtis meets mascot Matthew Hunt before last weekend's game. *Pics: Bob Reed*

CITY VIEW

with manager
Frank Burrows



Time goes very quickly in Football : it seems like only yesterday that we were playing Blackpool in our last match, now here we are once more looking forward to a new season, and I'd like to welcome you all back to Ninian Park.

Our pre-season schedule has gone well in terms of building up fitness — I don't attach too much importance to results otherwise I wouldn't have included so many substitutes in the matches we've played. The main thing is that we've avoided injuries, apart from newcomer Ray Daniel who suffered a slight groin strain in last weekend's match against Botofago.

FREEDOM OF CONTRACT....

A lot has happened with regard to players' movements from Ninian Park since the end of the season — six have gone, some through freedom of contract, some for other reasons, so I feel we have to start all over again. It's

becoming very difficult in the lower divisions to build up a team because of their freedom of contract, especially if you can't match what other clubs are offering.... that's why we don't find it very easy to create a successful side, and I'm not trying to make excuses in advance, just to tell you the situation as it is.

AMBITIOUS....

Of course we want to get into a higher division: we are ambitious, but we are hampered by lack of finance. So I just want to put the record straight regarding comments made by Nicky Platnauer when he left to join Notts County, as he was perfectly entitled to do after coming to the end of his contract with us. I thought his remarks about us, therefore, were a little unfair. He shouldn't forget that the fans stuck by him last season when he didn't have a good season, they got behind him, and he was a popular player here.

YOUNG PLAYERS....

The situation means that I'll be introducing young players into the side and if they earn the fans' respect, I hope the fans will get behind them, but it's up to them. Those young players are now a year older — some of them showed promise towards the end of last season, but now I don't have the time to wait for them to grow up. With players sold, retired or released, they've got to grow up in the job.

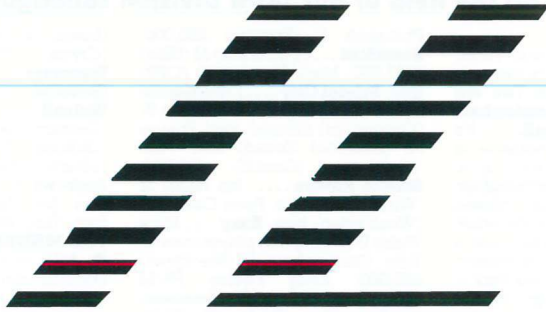
DRINKS ALL ROUND....

I've often said that with the way things were last season, I would like to have bought all our fans a drink for their patience. Well, I did buy one of them a drink — Martin Ford from Usk who is a dead-keen City fan. I met him in a pub up that way, so you can take it that his drink was for all City fans, and I hope he tells everyone. But to be serious, I do appreciate the support of everyone in the stands and on the terraces.

So I hope you enjoy the season ahead, I'd like to welcome Bolton Wanderers and their manager Phil Neal and his assistant Mick Brown, good luck to them for the rest of the season.

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DIVISION



NEWSDESK

The Column which keeps City fans in touch with the activities on and off the field of our Third Division colleagues....

THE CHANGES....

● Newcomers to Division Three for 1989-90 are as follows.... relegated from Division Two are **Shrewsbury Town**, **Birmingham City** and **Walsall**. It's Shrewsbury's first appearance in this section since they went up to the Second in 1979. Birmingham City have never before played outside the top two divisions, while Walsall return to the Third just a year after going up. This season will be their last at Fellows Park - the site has been bought for the building of a supermarket, and a new purpose-built ground is being built at Bescott, less than a mile away, with an all-seated capacity of 15,000.

Promoted from Division Four are **Rotherham United**, **Tranmere Rovers**, **Crewe Alexandra** and **Leyton Orient** who beat Wrexham in the play-offs. Rotherham return just a season after going down while Tranmere Rovers have been in the Fourth since 1979. It's even longer for Crewe - they last played in the Third in 1969 while Leyton Orient are back after four seasons in the Fourth.

The departures from the Division at the end of last season were: Wolves, Sheffield United and Port Vale (promoted); Southend United, Chesterfield, Gillingham and Aldershot (relegated).

THE MOVES....

● Signings by each Third Division Club up to last Monday are as follows (fees listed where revealed by club concerned).

Key: F-forward, M-midfield, D-defender, GK-goalkeeper:

Birmingham City.... Colin Gordon F (Fulham) £80,000; Dennis Bailey F (Crystal Palace) £80,000; Trevor Matthewson D (Lincoln) £30,000; Phil Sproson D (Port Vale) £50,000. **Blackpool**.... Steve McIlhargy GK (Walsall) £4,000; Gary Briggs D (Oxford) free; David Eyres F (Rhyll) £10,000; Gordon Owen F (Mansfield) £30,000; Mark Gayle GK (Leicester C.) free. **Bolton Wanderers**.... Kevin Rose GK (Hereford) £20,000; David Reeves F (Sheffield Wednesday) tribunal; Tony

Philliskirk F (Preston) £50,000. **Brentford**.... Eddie May M (Hibs) £165,000; Mark Fleming D (QPR)

free. **Bristol City**.... Dave Rennie M (Leeds) £200,000; Dave Smith W (Gillingham) tribunal; Paul France FB (Sheffield United) free; Paul Wimbleton (Cardiff) £60,000.

Bristol Rovers.... Ian Hazel M (Wimbledon) free; Peter Cawley D (Wimbledon) free. **Bury**.... Mick Walsh D (Blackpool) player/coach; Tony Cunningham F (Blackpool) £80,000; Andy Feeley FB/M (Brentford); Alan Knill D (Swansea) £95,000; Chris Withe FB (Notts County) free. **Cardiff City**....

Chris Pike F (Fulham) free; Ray Daniel FB/M (Hull City) free to be decided. **Chester City**.... Brian Croft F (Cambridge) fee paid; Alan Reeves D (Norwich) fee paid; David Pugh M (Runcorn) five-figure fee; David Hamilton M/D (Wigan). **Crewe Alex-**

andra.... Jason Smart D (Rochdale) £45,000; Paul Dyson D (Darlington) free; Graham Easter M/F (West Brom.) free.

Fulham.... Gavin Nebbelling D (Crystal Palace) £80,000.

Huddersfield.... Dudley Lewis D (Swansea) £50,000; Robert Wilson M (Fulham) £25,000; Ifem Onuora F (from University). **Leyton**

Orient.... Carl Hoddle (Bishops Cleeve) fee paid; Greg Berry (East Thurrock) fee paid.

Mansfield.... Steve Prindiville FB (Chesterfield) fee paid; David Hunt D (Aston Villa) free; Garry Macdonald F (Darlington) free.

Northampton.... Steve Brown M (local football); David Johnson FB (local football). **Notts County**.... Phil Stant F (Hereford) £175,000; Craig Short D (Scarborough) £100,000; Nicky Platnauer FB/M (Cardiff) £50,000. **Preston**....

Graham Shaw F (Stoke) £70,000; Simon Snow F (Sutton Town) £3,000. **Reading**.... David Leworthy F (Oxford) free; Darren Wood D (Chesterfield) £50,000.

Rotherham.... Andy Ainscove M (Wigan) tribunal; Ronnie Robinson M (West Bromwich) £40,000.

Shrewsbury.... Jon Purdie F (Wolves) free; Asa Hartford M (Oldham) player/coach. **Swansea City**.... Terry Boyle D (Cardiff) fee to be decided; Gary Cobb M

(Luton) on loan; John Salako W (Crystal Palace) on loan.

Tranmere.... David Fairclough F (Beveren of Belgium) free.

Walsall.... Peter Skipper D (Oldham) fee paid; John Kelly M (Oldham) free; Steve Gritt M (Charlton) free. **Wigan**.... Simon Andrews F (Manchester United) free; Jim Carberry LW (Everton) free; Tony Ward M (Everton) free.

THE MANAGERS....

● Men in charge of each Third Division club at the start of this season (including date of appointment):

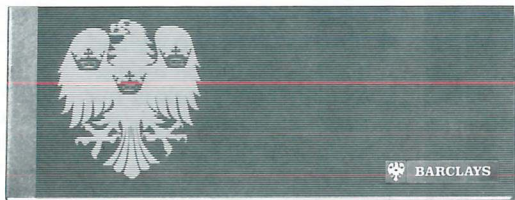
Birmingham City - Dave Mackay (April '89); Blackpool - Jimmy Mullen (March '88); Bolton Wanderers - Phil Neal (Dec. '85); Brentford - Steve Perryman (Jan. '87); Bristol City - Joe Jordan (April '88); Bristol Rovers - Gerry Francis (Aug. '87); Bury - Sam Ellis (May '89); Cardiff City - Frank Burrows (May '86); Chester City - Harry McNally (June '85); Crewe Alexandra - Dario Gradi (May '83); Fulham - Ray Lewington (July '86); Huddersfield Town - Eoin Hand (June '88); Leyton Orient - Frank Clark (May '82); Mansfield Town - George Foster (Feb. '89); Northampton Town - Graham Carr (April '85); Notts County - Neil Warnock (Jan. '89); Preston North End - John McGrath (July '86); Reading - Ian Branfoot (Jan. '84); Rotherham United - Billy McEwan (April '88); Shrewsbury Town - Ian McNeill (Dec. '87); Swansea City - Ian Evans (Feb. '89); Tranmere Rovers - John King (April '87); Walsall - John Barnwell (Jan. '89); Wigan Athletic - Bryan Hamilton (March '89).

THE GAMES....

● Today's opening Third Division matches:

Birmingham City v
Crewe Alexandra
Blackpool v Wigan Athletic
Bristol Rovers v Brentford
Bury v Bristol City
Chester City v Mansfield Town
Fulham v Tranmere Rovers
Huddersfield Town v
Swansea City
Leyton Orient v Notts County
Reading v Shrewsbury Town
Rotherham United v Preston N.E.
Walsall v Northampton Town

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WEMBLEY WINNERS....

● It was as long ago as 25th August 1923 that Wembley winners of the previous season were opening-day visitors to Ninian Park.

On that occasion Bolton came as holders of the F.A. Cup having won the first Wembley Final against West Ham United only a few months previously. Thirty thousand spectators at Ninian Park watched excitedly as we won a First Division match 3-2 with goals from Jimmy Gill (2) and Joe Clennell. Today Bolton again come as Wembley winners — not the F.A. Cup this time — but as holders of the Freight-Rover Trophy.

CLOSE AFFAIRS....

● Games between City and Bolton at Ninian Park have always been closely contested affairs, often settled by just one goal, apart from a Second Division match on 17th September 1966 which ended 5-2 to Bolton, their highest win here! A crowd of only 7,719 saw City well

beaten by a Bolton team inspired by Welsh international centre-forward Wyn Davies and the mercurial Francis Lee. City's goals came from George Andrews and a penalty from 17 year old John Toshack.

GREAT GAME....

● Two seasons ago we had a marvellous match against Bolton at Ninian Park in our promotion season from the Fourth Division. Our former speed merchant Kevin Bartlett, now with W.B.A., set up the game's only goal for Jimmy Gilligan in a match that was a credit to the bottom division.

UNHAPPY TRIPS....

● City have not won at Burnden Park since 12th September 1970, when goals from Ian Gibson and Brian Clark gave us an impressive 2-0 victory. Since then trips to Bolton have been painful for our players and supporters alike, as we have lost there on our last eight visits! In those games we have suffered several bad defeats — 3-6 in 1977-78; 0-5 in 1985-86 and 0-4 last season.

JENNINGS AND CO....

● Between 1937 and 1939 our manager was Bill Jennings, a former Welsh International half-back, who was promoted from our coaching staff. During his playing career Jennings was with Bolton Wanderers for 19 years before going to Notts

County as Coach, and his connections in the North brought several players from Bolton to Ninian Park during his two years in charge. They were veteran goalkeeper Bob Jones, half-back George Nicholson and forward George Walton, all of whom gave us good service. The 35 year old Jones was ever-present during 1937-38 and went on to make 58 appearances. George Nicholson was an industrious half-back, very popular with City supporters and he made 98 League appearances for us. George Walton was a thoughtful inside-forward who became our top scorer in his first season with us. His most important goal, however, was the one which enabled us to beat First Division Charlton Athletic 1-0 in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup here at Ninian Park in January 1939.

LOAN 'KEEPER....

● Former Welsh international goalkeeper David Felgate, who has joined Bolton Wanderers three times in his varied career, had a loan spell here at Ninian Park in December 1984, making just four appearances for us.

RECORD FEE....

● In October 1967 Bolton Wanderers paid what was up to then our record fee received when they gave us £45,000 for Gareth Williams. A strong and powerful wing-half, Gareth had played 161 League games for City and he went on to make 108 appearances for Bolton before ending his career at Bury.



● **BRIAN CLARK** — scored in our last win at Bolton.

MUCH TRAVELLED....

● Joe Cassidy was one of the most nomadic of footballers during the 1920's, playing for clubs in all four countries of the British Isles. He had four children — each one being born in a different country!

We signed 'Trooper', as he was known in footballing circles, from Bolton for £3,800, equalling our record fee, in October 1925 and a year later he moved on to Dundee.

UNEXPECTED WIN....

● On the way to our F.A. Cup Final triumph in 1927 we met Cup holders Bolton Wanderers at Burnden Park in the Fifth round. Although not expected to win, we rose to the occasion, and were victorious by 2-0 with goals from two of our greatest marksmen — Hughie Ferguson (penalty) and Len Davies

REPLAY DEFEAT....

● In January 1973 Bolton, then in the Third Division, got the better of us in a second replay of the F.A. cup Fourth Round at The Hawthorns when Stuart Lee's goal ensured a 1-0 victory in a snowstorm.

OUT OF RETIREMENT....

● Nat Lofthouse, the footballer most synonymous with Bolton Wanderers, once came out of semi-retirement to score the goal that beat us here at Ninian Park in a First Division match on 15th October 1960.

MATCHES BEFORE....

● Cardiff City and Bolton Wanderers have met in all

four divisions of the Football League and before this season the record was: Home: W15; D5; L11. Away: W6; D6; L19.

Today's is the 63rd League meeting between the clubs.



● GARETH WILLIAMS — went to Bolton from ourselves in 1967.

19th AUGUST....

● Previous games that we've played on this date are (home games in capitals):

Comp Season Opp. F-A

Div.2 1950-51 Grimsby 0-0
Town

Div.1 1953-54 Middlesbro' 0-0

Div.1 1961-62 Blackburn Rovers 0-0

Div.2 1967-68 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 1-1
(Brown pen.)

Div.2 1969-70 Swindon T. (Clark) 1-2

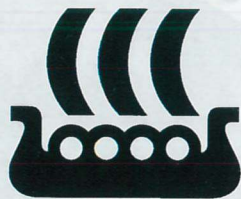
Div.2 1972-73 Portsm'th 1-3
(Showers)

F.L.C. 1974-75 Bristol City (McInch) 1-2

Div.2 1978-79 PRESTON N'RTH END

(Went, Dwyer) 2-2

Div.2 1980-81 Wrexham 1-0
(Bishop)



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● Action against Botafogo as opposing skipper Paulinho and Jimmy Gilligan leap high for a City corner.

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WE'RE WELL COVERED

Club Call Reporter PHIL SUAREZ takes a look at Media Coverage here at Ninian Park

The Ninian Park press box — conspicuous this season, thanks to a new coat of paint — is situated at the rear of the grandstand.

In comparison to the many other press boxes I've visited, it rates quite highly. The main priority for a reporter, is the ability to see the entire pitch and markings — from not too far away! Although that may appear to be the most basic of needs, there are plenty of grounds where that just isn't the case.

So much for the commendations of Cardiff City's press box, but what of the reporters who use it. During the last decade it was normal to find reporters from eight or so national newspapers, in addition to local newspaper reporters. BBC Wales Radio and TV, along with HTV, would also cover some of our games. As we reach the end of the eighties, media coverage here at Ninian has changed considerably.

HIGH TECH....

Former Daily Mirror sports writer Tom Lyons, now with the 'Today' newspaper, has been a regular visitor to the press box for over thirty years — **"Media coverage has certainly changed, but so have the fortunes of Cardiff City. During the '60s larger crowds came to watch football, and Cardiff were in the First or Second Division, regularly competing in the Cup-winners Cup. Almost everyone in the**

press-box worked for a newspaper, along with the occasional broadcaster. Now there are as many from radio and TV, sometimes more. The rise of local radio and TV stations has certainly brought about the greatest difference, and it's all very much high-tech now."

FORTUNATE....

At present most of the national dailies take match summaries from local news agencies like Hills Welsh Press, as opposed to sending their own reporter. For media coverage in general here at Ninian Park, Cardiff City are in a fortunate position. Cardiff contains the HQ of national BBC and ITV networks with large studios at Llandaff and Culverhouse Cross respectively. Both the 'South Wales Echo' and 'Western Mail' are printed in the city, along with Sunday paper 'Wales on Sunday'. BBC Radio Wales and Radio Cymru, along with commercial station 'Red Dragon Radio', all have their studios based in Cardiff, so there's no lack of media attention, especially when our lower division league status over the last five seasons is taken into consideration.

ROLE CALL....

It's worth mentioning some of the reporters who regularly attend the Ninian Park press box, and Karl Woodward has been a regular over the last twenty years for, at first,

the 'South Wales Echo', and for the last decade the 'Western Mail'. Robert Phillips now covers our games, both home and away, for the 'South Wales Echo', while a recent newcomer is Paul Abbandonato of 'Wales on Sunday'.

TV coverage of our Barclays League games is provided exclusively by HTV, and reporter Huw John estimates the cameras are present for around half of them. Radio coverage of all our League and Cup matches, both home and away, is provided by both BBC stations Radio Wales and Radio Cymru, along with the commercial stations for South-East Wales, Red Dragon Radio.

The BBC use a team of reporters who alternate between our games, and those involving the two other Welsh members of the Barclays League — Swansea City and Wrexham. Regular BBC reporters who attend Ninian Park include John Hardy, Richard Shepherd, David Cartwright, Ian Hughes and Howard Spriggs. For the last eight seasons, I have covered all our games for Red Dragon Radio, after spending the previous twenty-five watching from the terraces! For a Third Division side, the degree of media attention is comparatively high. Let's hope there's plenty of good news to report in the season ahead.

CITY SCOREBOARD 1989/90

**KEY — Home Matches in CAPITALS * = Player Withdrawn
12/14 = Playing Substitute S = Non-Playing Substitute**

Date	Opponents (Comp.)	F A	Scorers	Lge. Pts.	Lge. Pos.	Att.
Aug. 19 (Sat.)	BOLTON WANDERERS (Div.3)					
Aug. 22 (Tue.)	PLYMOUTH A. (LC1 1st leg)					
Aug. 26 (Sat.)	Tranmere Rovers (Div.3)					
Aug. 29 (Tue.)	Plymouth Argyle (LC1 2nd leg)					
Sept. 2 (Sat.)	BRENTFORD (Div.3)					
Sept. 9 (Sat.)	Mansfield Town (Div.3)					
Sept. 16 (Sat.)	BRISTOL CITY (Div.3)					
Sept. 23 (Sat.)	Wigan Athletic (Div.3)					
Sept. 26 (Tue.)	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (Div.3)					
Sept. 30 (Sat.)	Rotherham United (Div.3)					
Oct. 7 (Sat.)	Huddersfield Town (Div.3)					
Oct. 14 (Sat.)	CHESTER CITY (Div.3)					
Oct. 17 (Tue.)	BRISTOL ROVERS (Div.3)					
Oct. 21 (Sat.)	Blackpool (Div.3)					
Oct. 28 (Sat.)	LEYTON ORIENT (Div.3)					
Oct. 31 (Tue.)	Birmingham City (Div.3)					
Nov. 3 (Fri.)	BURY (Div.3)					
Nov. 11 (Sat.)	Fulham (Div.3)					
Nov. 18 (Sat.)	F.A. Cup First Round					
Nov. 25 (Sat.)	PRESTON NORTH END					
Dec. 2 (Sat.)	Crewe Alexandra (Div.3)					
Dec. 9 (Sat.)	F.A. Cup Second Round					
Dec. 16 (Tue.)	NOTTS COUNTY (Div.3)					
Dec. 26 (Tue.)	Swansea City (Div.3)					
Dec. 30 (Sat.)	Walsall (Div.3)					
Jan. 1 (Mon.)	READING (Div.3)					
Jan. 6 (Sat.)	Shrewsbury Town (Div.3)					
Jan. 13 (Sat.)	TRANMERE ROVERS					
Jan. 20 (Sat.)	Bolton Wanderers (Div.3)					
Jan. 27 (Sat.)	MANSFIELD TOWN (Div.3)					
Feb. 3 (Sat.)	WIGAN ATHLETIC (Div.3)					
Feb. 10 (Sat.)	Bristol City (Div.3)					
Feb. 13 (Tue.)	Brentford (Div.3)					
Feb. 17 (Sat.)	CREWE ALEXANDRA (Div.3)					
Feb. 24 (Sat.)	Preston North End (Div.3)					
Mar. 2 (Fri.)	SHREWSBURY TOWN (Div.3)					
Mar. 6 (Sat.)	ROTHERHAM UNITED (Div.3)					
Mar. 10 (Sat.)	Northampton Town (Div.3)					
Mar. 17 (Sat.)	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN (Div.3)					
Mar. 20 (Tue.)	Chester City (Div.3)					
Mar. 24 (Sat.)	Bristol Rovers (Div.3)					
Mar. 31 (Sat.)	BLACKPOOL (Div.3)					
Apr. 7 (Sat.)	Leyton Orient (Div.3)					
Apr. 10 (Tue.)	BIRMINGHAM CITY (Div.3)					
Apr. 14 (Sat.)	Reading (Div.3)					
Apr. 16 (Mon.)	SWANSEA CITY (Div.3)					
Apr. 21 (Sat.)	Notts County (Div.3)					
Apr. 24 (Tue.)	WALSALL (Div.3)					
Apr. 28 (Sat.)	FULHAM (Div.3)					
May 5 (Sat.)	Bury (Div.3)					

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HOW WE ENDED 1988/89,

Team	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts
1 Wolves	46	26	14	6	96-49	92
2 Sheffield United	46	25	9	12	93-54	84
* 3 Port Vale	46	24	12	10	78-48	84
4 Fulham	46	22	9	15	69-67	75
5 Bristol Rovers	46	19	17	10	67-51	74
6 Preston North End	46	19	15	10	79-60	72
7 Brentford	46	18	14	14	66-61	68
8 Chester City	46	19	11	16	64-61	68
9 Notts County	46	18	13	15	64-54	67
10 Bolton Wanderers	46	16	16	14	58-54	64
11 Bristol City	46	18	9	19	53-55	63
12 Swansea City	46	15	16	15	51-53	61
13 Bury	46	16	13	17	55-57	61
14 Huddersfield Town	46	17	9	20	53-73	60
15 Mansfield Town	46	14	17	15	48-52	59
16 CARDIFF CITY	46	14	15	17	44-56	57
17 Wigan Athletic	46	14	14	18	55-53	56
18 Reading	46	15	11	20	68-72	56
19 Blackpool	46	14	13	19	56-59	55
20 Northampton Town	46	16	6	24	66-76	54
21 Southend United	46	13	15	18	56-75	54
22 Chesterfield	46	14	7	25	51-86	49
23 Gillingham	46	12	4	30	47-81	40
24 Aldershot	46	8	13	25	48-78	37

* Also Promoted

1st TEAM GAMES/GOALS 1988-89

Player	Lge	Cup	Lge	Cup
Gareth ABRAHAM	31+0	10+0	2	0
*Kevin BARTLETT	18+4	14+1	9	4
*Phil BATER	27+9	7+4	0	0
*Terry BOYLE	34+2	15+0	2	1
Alan CURTIS	34+1	13+2	4	2
Chris FRY	5+4	2+0	0	0
Roger GIBBINS	9+3	0+0	0	0
Jimmy GILLIGAN	46+0	17+0	14	9
Richard HAIG	0+1	0+1	0	0
Jason GUMMER	9+2	6+0	1	0
Mark KELLY	24+4	12+0	0	1
*Steve KETTERIDGE	6+0	1+0	2	0
Alan LEWIS	0+0	0+1	0	0
Steve LYNEX	34+2	11+2	0	1
*Brian McDERMOTT	4+2	4+1	1	1
Jon MORGAN	13+6	1+3	0	0
Jason PERRY	0+0	1+1	0	0
*Nicky PLATNAUER	39+0	14+0	3	0
John ROBERTS	1+0	0+0	0	0
Ian RODGERSON	39+1	13+1	0	0
*Nigel STEVENSON	31+1	10+0	1	0
Steve TURLING	3+1	1+1	0	1
Ian WALSH	4+7	1+1	4	0
Paul WHEELER	15+12	1+7	1	1
*Paul WIMBLETON	35+1	15+0	0	4
George WOOD	45+0	17+0	0	0

+ Substitute Appearance; Max - 46 Lge, 17 Cup

* No longer with Club; † penalty

2nd TEAM GAMES/GOALS 1988-89 (Capital F)

Player	G	A
Gareth ABRAHAM	8+0	
Kevin BARTLETT	1+0	
Terry BOYLE	2+0	
Alan CURTIS	3+0	
Jeff DOMAN	7+0	
Adrian EVANS	1+0	
Roger GIBBINS	2+0	
Jason GUMMER	11+0	
Richard HAIG	17+3	
Stephen HOOKINGS	0+0	
Barrie HUGHES	12+1	
Gareth HUGHES	1+0	
Paul JARRETT	2+3	
Mark KELLY	10+0	
Jason LEAMAN	2+4	
Alan LEWIS	21+1	
Brian McDERMOTT	10+0	
John MORGAN	17+1	

+ Substitute Appearance; M

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Goals	Player	Games	Goals
	Arlid NEILSON	0+1	0
	Pat O'HAGAN	4+0	0
	Robert PAINTER	22+0	0
	Jason PERRY	24+0	2
	Nicky PLATNAUER	1+0	0
	Jason ROBERTS	1+4	0
	John ROBERTS	21+0	0
	Ian RODGERSON	1+0	0
	Morris SCOTT	4+7	0
	Damon SEARLE	1+1	0
	Nigel STEVENSON	3+0	0
	Andrew STRONG	2+0	0
	Chris SUMMERS	2+6	0
	Mike TATE	1+0	0
	Steve TUPLING	13+0	2
	Ian WALSH	11+0	11
	Paul WHEELER	12+0	6
	John WILE	3+1	0
	Paul WIMBLETON	3+0	0

46 Lge, 17 Cup
penalty

Our '89-90 Pre-Season Line-Ups

July 26th v QPR (H)

Friendly - Lost 0-1 (h.t. 0-0) Att. 1,473

Wood (sub. John Roberts), Rodgerston (sub. Doman) (sub. Lewis), Maddy (sub. Leaman), Gibbins, Abraham (sub. Boyle), Lewis (sub. Perry), Fry (sub. Curtis), Morgan (sub. Kelly), Gilligan, Gummer, Lynex (sub. Taylor).

July 31st v HAMILTON ACADEMICALS (A)

Friendly - Drawn 0-0 (h.t. 0-0)

Wood, Morgan, Daniel, Gibbins, Abraham, Perry, Curtis, Kelly, Gilligan (sub. Taylor), Gummer, Lynex (sub. Fry), Subs. not used - Tupling, Williams, John Roberts.

August 2nd v CLYDEBANK (A)

Friendly - Drawn 1-1 (h.t. 1-0)

John Roberts, Rodgerston (sub. Tupling), Daniel, Gibbins, Abraham (sub. Williams), Perry, Pike (1) (sub. Morgan), Gummer, Gilligan, Kelly, Lynex. Sub. not used - Wood, Fry.

August 5th v RATH ROVERS (A)

Friendly - Lost 2-3 (h.t. 2-0)

Wood (sub. John Roberts), Rodgerston, Daniel (sub. Tupling), Gibbins, Abraham (sub. Williams), Perry, Curtis (1) (sub. Taylor), Morgan (1), Gilligan (sub. Pike), Kelly (sub. Gummer), Lynex (sub. Fry).

August 12th v BOTAFOGO (H)

Friendly - lost 0-3 (h.t. 0-1) Att. 2,603

Wood, Rodgerston, Daniel (sub. Gummer), Gibbins, Abraham, Perry, Curtis, Morgan, Gilligan, Kelly, Lynex. Subs. not used - Pike, Lewis, John Roberts.

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Bridgend	2.15p.m.
Cowbridge	2.25p.m.
Barry	2.45p.m.
Merrie Harrier	2.55p.m.
Ninian Park	3.05p.m.
Bus Station	3.15p.m.
Aberdare	2.15p.m.
Merthyr	2.30p.m.
Fiddlers Elbow	2.40p.m.
High Cross	3.30p.m.
Malpas	3.45p.m.

JUNIOR BLUEBIRDS

PRE-SEASON COMPETITION

● Three Junior Bluebirds teams took part in a pre-season competition organised at Ashton Gate by Bristol City. We sent Under-11's, Under-13's and Under-15's who each played matches against Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Notts County, Port Vale and Aldershot.

The main objective of the exercise was for our members to mix competitively and socially with young supporters from other clubs, so the results of the games were not significantly important though the matches were keenly contested.

During this season, Junior Bluebirds are hoping to extend friendships made by visiting these clubs when we play in League competition, while we also hope to welcome their members to Ninian Park when the Clubs play here. Our first visitors will in fact be Bristol City Junior Reds on Saturday, 12th September when we shall be playing them at Five-a-side at Fairwater Leisure Centre from 12.30 to 1.30p.m. They will then be entertained at Ninian Park before the League game. Any member is welcome to be present at Fairwater, but they must arrange their own transport as well as a packed lunch.

OPENING MEETING

● The first get-together of the new season will be on Thursday, August 31st here at Ninian Park from 2.00 to 3.30p.m. Members should bring their kits and boots as there will be a training and coaching session. Membership will have to be renewed at this meeting. Renewal costs £2.50, new membership £5 (including a gift pack). Junior Bluebird Membership this season gives you automatic membership of the Family Enclosure. Two passport-sized photographs will be needed, so bring them along that day, and for existing members, don't forget your membership cards for updating.



- No goals against Botafogo last Saturday, but we had our opportunities including this Alan Curtis effort

(Pics: Bob Reed)



- A piece of Brazilian skill from Alan Curtis as he races past Botafogo's Luizinho in last Saturday's game.

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- **Eye on the ball from Steve Lynex as he challenges Botafogo defender Marquinho last weekend.**

(Pics: Bob Reed)

CITY MONEY MATTERS

SPONSORSHIP....

● Once again this season, we shall be offering various forms of sponsorship... players kit, match balls, match sponsorship, ground advertising etc. Full details can be obtained from our new Commercial Manager Brian Rashbrook at our Commercial Department behind the Canton Stand (telephone 220516).

A great deal of our kit sponsorship has already been sold, and what remains is illustrated on the kit sponsorship grid elsewhere in this programme.

We still have match balls left to sponsor, and you can specify in which match you want your ball to be used.

As for match sponsorship, arrangements can be made to meet your particular needs, and we will be pleased to discuss it with you.

CLUB SHOP....

● The shop, which is situated just inside the main ground entrance (Canton End) has been completely restocked for the coming season.

Amongst the items available — new leisure wear, City bins, inflatable Bluebirds etc, match programmes from throughout the League; plus old City home and away programmes; City underwear; Baseball caps; City bathroom accessories; Desk tidies for pens and pencils etc. etc. On match days, the shop is open at 1.30p.m. (Saturdays), closing at 3.15p.m. We open again at 4.30p.m. until 5.30p.m. In midweek, we open at 6.00p.m., closing at 8.00p.m. We open again at 9.15p.m. until 10.00p.m. During the week, the shop is available to customers if they call at the Commercial Department.

CITY WINNER....

● The Scheme will continue as usual this season, with winners being published on Club Call, in the South Wales Echo (every three weeks) and on match days when the winning number is selected at half-time and announced over the public address. The winners will also be listed in our match programme.

MATCH MASCOTS....

● There are a number of vacancies left for match mascots this season — contact us for a list of matches available and details of what happens on the day.

LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBERS....

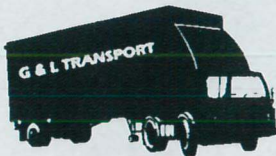
● If you purchase our match programme, you could win yourself a electrical prize. The Lucky Number is drawn at half-time and your chance will be found on the team page.

REPLICA KITS....

● We will be stocking new City replica kits with the name of our new Club Sponsors in the near future. Details will be listed when the kits are available.

CITY LOTTERY....

● Our 'High Flyer' lottery is being completely re-organised this season, and we are looking for agents and canvassers on a commission basis plus incentives including automatic free entry to home matches. Contact us for full details.



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BOLTON WANDERERS

'The Trotters' from Burnden Park

● There's plenty of optimism at Burnden Park as **BOLTON WANDERERS** enter their second season back in Division Three — they finished 1988-89 as Wembley winners of the Sherpa Van Trophy by beating Torquay 4-1 in front of 25,000 of their own fans amongst the 46,000 crowd; and they ended the season with a run of twenty unbeaten League and Cup games, the Club's best run since the early 1930's. That, however, was last season, but they look reasonably well-equipped to make a challenge for Division Two in which they last played in 1983.

FORWARDS....

● With striker John Thomas having gone to West Bromwich for £35,000 this summer, and the possibility of the experienced Trevor Morgan going to play in Hong Kong at the time of writing, Manager Phil Neil has signed two new forwards —

TONY PHILLISKIRK from Preston for £50,000 and Sheffield Wednesday forward **DAVID REEVES** whose fee was due to be decided by tribunal. A Sunderland-born player, Philliskirk was previously with Sheffield United and Oldham, joining Preston for £50,000 last February, and he scored six goals in fourteen League appearances for them. Birkenhead-born Reeves has been with Wednesday since 1986 as well as loan-spells at Scunthorpe and Burnley, and he had several First Division games for Wednesday last season. Ex-Preston and Stockport forward **IAN STEVENS** was top scorer for the reserves last season and made a number of first-team appearances during the

opening half of 1988-89. He's been with the club since 1987 while Liverpool-born striker **MIKE JEFFREY**, an 18 year-old ex-YTS player, has been in useful pre-season form, scoring twice in last Saturday's Lancashire Cup 3-1 home win over Blackburn Rovers. He made his first-team debut in a Sherpa Van Trophy match last December and eventually had several League games in the latter half of last season.



● STUART STORER — Ex-Everton MIDFIELD....

● It may well be that by this weekend, ex-England Under21 player **GARY OWEN** will have joined the Club on a permanent basis, having been training with them in pre-season. The former Manchester City and Sheffield Wednesday midfielder, who's also had a spell in Greece, was playing in Cyprus last season, and was expected to be with a French First Division club this year, but he decided not to continue with that offer. Right-sided midfielder player **STUART STORER** was a fairly regular member of last season's line-up, and he's an ex-Mansfield and Birmingham City player who was signed from Everton for £25,000 in January 1988, while Mersey-

sider **ROBBIE SAVAGE** played in most of last season's games in midfield. Originally with Liverpool, he then had a loan spell at Wrexham before moving to Stoke City, AFC Bournemouth and Bradford City from whom he was signed in September 1987 for £35,000. Bolton's longest-serving player is midfielder **STEVE THOMPSON** who missed just three first-team games last year. A former youth player with the club, he made his League debut in November 1982, and has now made nearly 250 League appearances.

One of Wanderers' goals in last May's Wembley win was scored by midfielder **JULIAN DARBY**, a locally-born player who joined the Club from school, making his first-team debut in March 1986. Equally capable as a defender, he was absent on just two occasions in 1987-88, while midfielder **GARY HENSHAW** didn't have a regular spot last season after October. Leeds born, he is now in his third season at Burnden Park after joining the Club from his only other League club Grimsby Town. Left-side midfielder or winger **JEFF CHANDLER**, currently on a week to week contract, has had his injury problems in recent years. But the former Blackpool, Leeds and Derby player, whose first spell at Burnden Park began when he came from Leeds in 1981, and who was re-signed in July 1987, had a regular place during the closing months of last season and scored in the Wembley victory over Torquay. Also available for a midfield spot is Manchester-born **NICKY BROOKMAN** who joined the Club as youth-player after spells with other League clubs including Newport County. He

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Manager: Phil Neal (ex-Northampton, Liverpool, England full-back). Appointed Dec. '85

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CARDIFF CITY (1) 1 Scorer: Gill

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made his League debut in April 1987 and had a number of first-team games last season.

DEFENDERS....

● There's a possibility that £20,000 summer signing **KEVIN ROSE** from Hereford United could make his Bolton debut in goal this afternoon, the former Belbury Town player having left Edgar Street after five years during which he made 250 consecutive League appearances before losing his place last January. Meanwhile ever-present last season for Bolton was former Welsh International player **DAVE FELGATE** who began his career with the Club and has also played for Rochdale (loan), Lincoln and Grimsby, as well as a 1984-85 loan-spell with us. His present stay with Bolton began in February 1987. skipper and right-back **PHIL BROWN** didn't miss a game last season after the former Hartlepool player was signed from Halifax

for £17,000 in June 1988, while experienced left-back **BARRY COWDRILL** was absent just seven times, and he's the former West Bromwich Albion defender who was signed in July 1988. Manchester-born full-back **PAUL HUGHES**, a former youth-team captain at the Club, will be hoping for better fortunes this season after virtually missing the whole of last season through injury, having made his League debut in the 1987-88 promotion year.

In the central-defensive positions, **DEAN CROMBIE** played in most of last season's games, some of them at full-back, and he scored his first goal for Bolton at Wembley in May. He's a former Lincoln player who was signed from Grimsby in June 1987, and he's now played more than 400 League games. Likely to be alongside him at the back is St. Helens-born **MARK WINSTANLEY** who missed

Their Pre-season record:

MC—Manx Cup; LC—Lancs Cup

F-A Att.

July

30 Motherwell (MC) 0-1 —

August

1 Dundalk (MC) 1-0 —

4 Swansea (MC) 1-2 —

5 Burnley (LC) A 2-2 4,475

8 Wigan (LC) A 0-1 1,524

12 Blackburn (LC) H 3-1 2,970

Pre-season Scorers:

Jeffrey 3, Reeves 2, Savage 1, Thompson 1.

only two matches last season, and the former youth player, who made his League debut in March 1986, was voted 'Player of the Year' last season.

It was an unfortunate season last year for central defender **MARK CAME**. The Exeter-born former Winsford United player, signed in 1984, broke his leg during early September at Chester in a Littlewoods Cup match, and didn't play in the first-team again during 1988-89.



● **BOLTON WANDERERS 1989-90 line-up (with the Sherpa Van Trophy).... BACK (from left):** Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill. **MIDDLE (from left):** Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Gary Brown, Phil Brown (Capt.), Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physio). **FRONT (from left):** Ian Stevens, Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman, Mick Brown (Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler, Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner.

CITY DIRECTORY

Today.... 'G' for GILLIGAN

Most directories start with the letter A and proceed alphabetically. There's a good reason for starting seven letters in with 'G' for Gilligan - Jimmy wasn't featured in City Spotlight last season, so we have decided to make immediate amends and start the directory with our leading scorer over the last two seasons.

Since joining us from Lincoln City two seasons ago, Jimmy Gilligan hasn't just headed the scoring chart, he's been ever-present, which is a truly remarkable achievement.... "It's been a pretty good two years on a personal basis, especially remaining free from injury, and I hope it continues. You need a certain amount of luck, but every player picks up an injury during the course of a hard League season. I'm no exception but I've been fortunate in shrugging them off by the weekend. I think most footballers play with injuries from time to time. It's just part and parcel of the game that you play with minor knocks, which may put you out of contention in other sports such as athletics. Footballers can get away with slight injuries, but as always you need a slice of luck to escape the more serious injury."

Although he's remained injury-free during his time at Ninian Park, there were occasions at Watford and Lincoln, when Jimmy wasn't so fortunate.... "I've broken an ankle, had cartilage trouble and suffered with a back injury, it can be really frustrating when all you want to do is play. Since joining Cardiff City



I've certainly made up for lost time."

PARTNER....

Last season, Jimmy lost his striking partner when Kevin Bartlett joined West Brom.... "Kevin and I were starting to forge a good understanding before his move. It's something that doesn't happen overnight, you need to put in a lot of work before an understanding develops. The manager has brought in Chris Pike from Fulham who's also a striker. If the boss decides to play the two of us up-front, we shall have to work very hard in training, and we'll see how it develops in the near future."

There was a period last season when it seemed likely that Jimmy would be joining Kevin Bartlett in leaving Ninian Park. When Terry Yorath moved from Swansea to take over at Bradford City, the Welsh team manager offered in excess of £300,000 for our top scorer.... "It's my ambition, in common with most footballers, to

play at a higher level, so obviously I was keen. Against that I was on contract to Cardiff City. If I can attain a higher level of football and remain at Ninian Park, then all the better. I've had a taste of the First Division and I'd like to play there again. The prospect of doing that with Bradford was very appealing to me. But I've also enjoyed success here, with promotion and winning the Welsh Cup. That's a bonus for any player. I'd like to experience it again and the sooner I start scoring goals, the better for me and Cardiff City."

TARGET....

The rigours of pre-season training are over now, but Frank Burrows and his staff have ensured peak fitness has been achieved.... "It's gone very well, we trained very, very hard. The Gaffer has certainly put us through it with a week at an army camp, and three hard games in Scotland. I think the manager is pleased with the way we've trained, and hopefully that will tell when the season gets underway."

At the start of the preceding two seasons, Jimmy has set himself and surpassed a goal target.... "I hope I can score more League goals this time. I was disappointed with the number of times I scored in the Third Division last season, they're the ones that really count to me. Whatever I can pick up, from a goalscorers point of view, I shall be very happy with. If I can remain free of injury, then I'm looking for twenty-five this season, and hopefully I can surpass that again."

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LINE-UP....

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Socks - Blue

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- 3 - Ray DANIEL
- 4 - Roger GIBBINS
- 5 - Gareth ABRAHAM
- 6 - Jason PERRY
- 7 - Alan CURTIS
- 8 - Jon MORGAN
- 9 - Jimmy GILLIGAN
- 10 - Mark KELLY
- 11 - Steve LYNE
- 12 -
- 14 -

Bolton Wanderers

H.T. () F.T.

Shirts - White with Blue Trim
Shorts - Navy Blue
Socks - White

- 1 - Kevin ROSE
- 2 - Phil BROWN (Capt.)
- 3 - Barry COWDRILL
- 4 - Robbie SAVAGE
- 5 - Dean CROMBIE
- 6 - Mark WINSTANLEY
- 7 - Stuart STORER
- 8 - Steve THOMPSON
- 9 - David REEVES
- 10 - Tony PHILLISKIRK
- 11 - Julian DARBY
- 12 -
- 14 -

MATCH OFFICIALS

Today's Referee is **KEITH COOPER** of Swindon, a referee for 22 years and on the League list since 1987. He was a linesman in the 1983 F.A. Cup Semi-Finals, and two seasons ago he was on the line in a UEFA Cup match in Malta. A single man, he is a Sales Manager.

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